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1. Claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-11, 13-14, 16 and 22-26 are allowable.

A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. *Ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eliane Lazar-Wesley, PhD, whose telephone number is (703) 305 4059. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 5pm.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Janis Henry on February 24, 2000.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 20 and 21. ✓

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 6, after "to", add -- the complement of --. ✓

Claim 1, line 7, replace "that include" with -- of --. ✓

Claim 1, line 10, after "(c)", add -- , --. ✓

Claim 1, line 10, replace "fragment" with -- fragments --. ✓

Claim 16, line 6, after "to", add -- the complement of --. ✓

Claim 16, line 7, replace "that include" with -- of --. ✓

Claim 16, line 10, after "fragments", add -- being --. ✓

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